U13 SOUTHERN SHOWDOWN RULES

Game Format

All games will consist of three 15 minute stop-time periods.
Run time will be used in the 1st period if the game starts more than 10 minutes late.
Run time will be used in the 3rd period if a team leads by 5 goals or more, if the score differential returns to 4 or fewer the game returns to stop time.

Ice Flooding

There will be a flood after every two periods of play.

Jerseys

Home team will wear dark jerseys unless otherwise agreed upon by both teams.

Warm-up/Game Start Time

There will be a 3 minute warm up before each game. Warm up clock will start regardless of teams being on the ice and ready to play. Any team not on the ice within 5 minutes of the scheduled start time will forfeit the game.Tournament officials may use discretion in exceptional situations.

Penalties

All minor penalties will be 2 minutes during stop time & 3 minutes during run time. If the game clock switches between stop time and run time due to the goal differential, penalty times will remain as originally assessed and will not be adjusted.

Round Robin Scoring

Win = 2 points ,Tie = 1 point, Loss = 0 points

Round Robin Tie-Breakers

If teams are tied in points advancement is decided as follows:
1. Head to head winner between the tied teams
2. Fewest total penalty minutes
3. Fewest goals against

If more than 2 teams are tied and head to head doesnt produce a clear result the tie goes directly to the second tie-breaker rule.

Semi Final & Final Tie Breakers

If playoff games are tied after regulation advancement is decided as follows:
1. 5 minute sudden victory overtime (4 vs 4)
2. Three player shootout per team, the team that scored the first goal of the game shoots first. if the game was scoreless a coin toss will decide who shoots first.
3.Sudden death shootout. Teams will continue 1 shooter each until the tie is broken. No shooter repeats until the whole team has gone. Once a player has shot take a knee infront of the bench.

Governing Rule Book

All standard Hockey Alberta rules apply in addition to these tournament rules.

Respect & Conduct

Harassment of the officials by players, coaches, parents or spectator will not be tollerated.
Teams violating respect in sport & shift forward expectations may be removed from the tournament and facility immediately. ALL decisions are final.